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THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Any contribution or help from the public will be welcome but no definite date can be given now."

Varaganadhi Reservoir.

* 279 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state when the work of the Varaganadhi reservoir will be taken up?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Gauging of the river flows will have to be taken over a period of years before any scheme can be formulated."

Uniforms to the drivers and conductors of Government Bus Transport.

* 280 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of sets of dresses that are supplied to the drivers and conductors working in the Government Transport buses per year;

(*b*) when the last supply was made; and

(*c*) whether the new supplies will be in Khadi or in handloom cloth?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Two sets of uniforms are supplied annually to the drivers and conductors working in the Government Bus Service.

" (*b*) The last supply was made during the period March to September 1951. The supply due for 1952 commenced in December and is expected to be completed before the end of March 1953.

" (*c*) The new uniforms are supplied from jail-made cloth."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Will the Government consider the question of supplying uniforms in handloom cloth? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The jail cloth is a variety of handloom cloth."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Are the Government aware that the drivers and conductors are not wearing uniforms to-day? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Conductors have been supplied with uniforms already and drivers will be supplied in another month."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" From the reply given by the Hon. the Minister, it appears that the supply due for 1952 has not been made. Will it be made this year in the account of 1952 or will it be taken over to the account of 1953? "